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In re application of  Jain-Bing Fan, et al.  Serial No.: 09/779,376  Filed: February 7, 2001  For <i>Nucleic Acid Detection Methods Using Universal Priming</i>	Examiner Frank Wei Min Lu  Art Unit No. 1655
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2002. It is believed a one-month extension fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-68929-4/RMS/DCF/SRN).